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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] was in to say good-by prior to his departure for [REDACTED] where he will be the Logistics Officer. He was very pleased indeed with this assignment.

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2. I talked to [REDACTED] wanting to build a health club on Government property. He will explore the legal aspects of this and report back to me.

3. Emmett Echols talked to me about the Summer-Only Employees' Program. He wanted to employ dependents of deceased and retired employees provided they were otherwise qualified in all respects. I told him that I would go along with this.

4. I telephoned Mr. Kirkpatrick and reminded him that he was going to get himself on the Orrick committee to study the Herter report. He said that he still intended to do this and would take it up with Bill Orrick sometime soon.

5. I also talked with Kirk about the possibility of nominating Dick Helms for the Rockefeller Public Service Award, and I sent him a letter which he could use as a basis for discussion with General Carter and Mr. McCone.

6. I suggested to Emmett Echols that we announce, through an Employee Bulletin, that Art Lundahl has been selected to receive the National Civil Service League Award and thereby try to drum up some business for the dinner in March, at which time it will be presented.

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7. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

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a. The Director announced that he would be going on a trip about 10 February. He will spend three days in [REDACTED] and another three days in [REDACTED]. A DD/P and a DD/I representative will accompany him. (I heard later that this trip may be canceled.)

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b. Pete Scoville announced that Mr. [REDACTED] the President of [REDACTED], is going to resign 1 April 1963, and they are looking for a replacement.

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8. John Tietjen and I met with [REDACTED] to talk about the relationship between the A&E Staff and TSD psychologists. John made a very strong argument that he was opposed to psychologists or anyone else administering drugs and that he intended to get this sorted out once and for all. Dan is going to go back and talk to Dick Helms and [REDACTED] about this, after which we will presumably have another meeting.

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9. General [REDACTED] alerted me that some of his men at our laboratory had found a way to monitor the KW-26 from outside the building. I asked him to keep this very quiet; he is having the National Security Agency come in and evaluate the whole problem immediately. He reported to me later that this did not look as serious as it did originally. NSA was very appreciative for the information but believed that this was an isolated machine and that the whole group was not vulnerable. (General [REDACTED] will keep me informed.)

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10. Jack Earman advised me that he had heard it was possible to use a thermofax copy of a dollar bill to get change from the machine on the first floor. (I have asked [REDACTED] to look into this very quietly and to let me know what he finds out.)

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11. [REDACTED] advised me that General Carter will be going to the Far East in March. He probably will go to [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] conference tentatively scheduled for 18-20 March. As nearly as I understand it, he will pick up an airplane and go to [REDACTED] Saigon, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I told Ernie that I might like to accompany General Carter on this trip since it will cover all of the points, and one or two additional places, that I would like to visit on my trip.

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12. I talked with Emmett Echols, as well as [REDACTED] about the [REDACTED] request to re-employ [REDACTED]. After much discussion I told Dan that I had no objection to DD/P requesting General Carter's permission to hire John in any capacity but that I was not at all sure I would concur if he asked my advice.

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